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INDICATIONS FOR PERIOD APRIL 23 TO MAY 19. SMALL SCALE OPERATIONS AGAINST MAINLAND HAVE CONTINUED BUT WITHOUT SUCESS DUE TO INTERCEPTION BY TEAMS OF CHICOM GUNBOATS (FCT-8607/ SECRET/NO FOREIGN DISSEM/NO DISSEM ABROAD) PLANNING MAY UNDERGO SOME REEXAMINATION AS RESULT.

RAID ON MAY 16 AGAINST LIEN CHIANG, FUKIEN STARTED SERIES OF EVENTS WHICH LED TO FIRST CHICOM HE FIRING AGAINST OFFSHORE
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ISLAND SINCE AUGUST 61. GRC ARTILLERY ON MATSU FIRED HE IN SUPPORT OF GRC RAIDING TEAM SEEKING ESCAPE FOR BEACH AFTER DISCOVERY. FIRE DIRECTED AT CHICOM PARTOL BOATS BLOCKING ESCAPE ROUTE BUT SOME ROUNDS MAY HAVE GONE OVER ONTO BEACH. CHICOM HE FIRE AGAINST MATSU, DELAYED 2-3 HOURS, PROBABLY IN SPECIFIC RETALIATION FOR GRC FIRING AND NOT EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN C HCO POLICY EITHER TOWARD OFFSHORE ISLAND FIRING OR THIS TYPE OF GRC OPERATION AGAINST THE MAINLAND. GP-1 CLOUGH

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